

Iron County Register

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NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

The Democratic caucus in Rhode Island has instructed for William Sprague for Governor.

The Canadian Government last year operated 1,007 miles of railroad it is said at a net loss of \$73,453.

The Emperor of Germany has declined to accept the resignation of Admiral von Stosch, Minister of Marine.

It is said the projected works for the improvement of the Delaware breakwater will require five years for completion.

The issue of standard silver dollars for the week ended on the 15th was \$191,500; for the corresponding period last year, \$182,000.

The Arabs in the districts of Assyria and Yemen, Arabia, have risen in insurrection and are in daily conflict with the Turkish troops.

Twelve captains and five lieutenants of the regular army were placed on the retired list on the 16th for disabilities incurred in the service.

The Peninsular Telegraph and Telephone Company has been incorporated to run from New York to Yucatan, Chiapas, Tabasco and Oaxaca.

COUNT DE CHAMBOUR, replying to an address from the workmen of Lyons recently, declared that the Republic was leading France to ruin.

Efforts were being made recently to have the Arkansas Legislature extend the time of tax payment to planters who had lost heavily by the overflow.

A DISPATCH from Vicksburg, Miss., on the 19th, announced that the Yazoo country, where the flood damage was reported serious, was now safe.

A COURT-MARTIAL has been ordered to try Commander Horace E. Mullin, who had charge of the steamer Ashuelot when she was lost on the coast of Asia.

The business failures reported in the United States and Canada for the seven days ended on the 16th numbered 225, twenty-seven less than the week previous.

GENERAL DIAZ was being handsomely entertained at St. Louis, Mo., on the 16th, from whence he would go to New York as the guest of General Grant.

REV. S. D. COX, of Washington, has been appointed President of a church board of extension by the Conference of the M. E. Church, South, at Charleston, W. Va.

THE NEW YORK SUPREME COURT has continued the injunction restraining the Manhattan Elevated Railroad Company from carrying into effect the merger agreement.

ONLY five feet of water remained to be pumped out of the Diamond Mine at Braidwood, Ill., on the 18th, and the boilers were expected to come to the surface at any time.

It was reported on the 19th that two of the Arkansas train robbers had been captured near Fayetteville by the Sheriff of Franklin County, and that they had made a confession.

A TREMENDOUS explosion occurred on the 15th in some of the Government offices at London, Eng., and it was generally believed that an attempt had been made to blow up Parliament.

Efforts were being made in the British Parliament recently to cause the Government to hasten measures for the recovery from the United States of the surplus of the Alabama award.

THE ice in the Yellowstone River broke at Glendive, Minn., the other day while a mail-carrier and two other men were crossing, and when last seen they were floating down the river on the ice.

INDIAN AGENT TUCKER, of the Muscogee agency, has reported to the Secretary of the Interior that there was danger of a battle between the opposing factions of the Creek Indians, and asked for troops to maintain order.

A TAILORING firm of Denver, Colo., has begun an action for conspiracy and fraud against the Tailors' Union of that city, for having induced journeymen in the firm's employ to quit work, greatly to the injury of the business of the firm.

ISLAND No. 64, located in the Mississippi River, forty-five miles south of Helena, Ark., had been almost completely washed away by the flood on the 15th. Reports from all points on the river below Vicksburg were of the most encouraging character.

PATRICK EGAN, Treasurer of the Irish Land League, arrived in New York a few days ago. He denied in specific terms the assertion that his departure from Dublin was caused by fear that he would be connected in any way with the assassination league, but said he came to America on a commercial errand and incidentally to assist Sheridan in the extradition proceedings pending against him.

RETURNS to the Department of Agriculture of cotton seed to market from plantations make the aggregate 5,900,000 bales gone forward up to March 1. This is about eighty-six and one third per cent. of the crop as indicated by last returns of the product. The proportions by the States are: North Carolina, 55; Georgia and Tennessee, 86; Arkansas, 87; Louisiana, 88; Mississippi, 89; Alabama, 90; Florida, 93.

A STEADILY declining river and the fast disappearing of the backwater in the overflooded bottom lands was reported by a dispatch from Memphis, Tenn., on the 18th. The river was within its banks between Memphis and Cairo, and was fast assuming the same condition between that point and Helena, Ark., where the decline had been about two feet. Many farms along the river between Memphis and Helena were under water week ago and were almost free.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

DE LESSERS, the French engineer, has gone to Tunis to direct surveys for the flooding of the desert.

IN Uniontown, Pa., the other evening, the jury which had been trying Dukes for the killing of A. C. Nutt, returned a verdict of acquittal. Citizens of the county were very indignant.

ALEXANDER JEFFERSON, colored, has been found guilty of the murder of two colored people in Brooklyn, N. Y. Jefferson fainted on hearing the verdict.

THE Coroner's Jury in the cases of Mrs. and Miss Wakeman, suffocated at the recent fire in the Cambridge Flats in New York City, censured the former owner of the building and the Inspector who let it pass when in course of erection.

THE steamer Dora Cable collided with the Equator near Lewisport, Ind., on the Ohio River, the other night. The cable sank and burned to the boiler-deck. All hands were saved.

THE Rhode Island Republican State Convention has nominated A. O. Bourne for Governor and O. J. Rathbun, for Lieutenant-Governor.

THE Maine Legislature adjourned sine die on the 15th.

THE prohibition against importation of American hog products into Germany has been officially gazetted and made as sweeping as possible.

THE circulation of a dangerous counterfeit of the standard silver dollar in Ohio and Indiana has been reported. It has the weight and ring of the genuine coin, and resists the acid test.

WILLIAM SPRAGUE has been nominated for Governor of Rhode Island by the Independent State Convention.

THREE THOUSAND weavers in the Huddersfield (Eng.) District struck recently, owing to a disagreement with the masters regarding wages.

GENERAL CROOK has reported fifteen Indians sick with small-pox near the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad in Arizona.

THE Garfield Memorial Hospital fund has received \$2,355, through United States Consul Denny, from Shanghai.

AN engineer was killed and several persons were wounded by a collision ninety miles east of Knoxville, Tenn., a few days ago.

CUSHMAN, the forger who swindled the philosophers of the Concord, (Mass.) school last summer, has been sent to prison for five years.

JUDGE WILSON C. HOOVER, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Arizona, has been suspended under charges of bribery.

SPONTANEOUS combustion caused the destruction of the Wabasha, Minn., elevator warehouse and eight thousand bushels of wheat the other night.

THE question of a successor to Treasurer Gilfillan has been settled by the promotion of Assistant Treasurer A. W. Wyman.

PATRICK EGAN was the recipient of marked attentions from Irish sympathizers in New York City on the 15th.

It was said lately that foreigners convicted of implication in the recent riots were to be expelled from France.

JAMES MULLETT, the informer, has given information implicating Patrick Egan and others in the Dublin (Ireland) murder conspiracy.

LOUISVILLE (Ky.) cigar-makers threatened a strike recently unless their wages were increased one dollar per thousand.

THE explosion of a lamp the other night caused the burning of the Swedesford Bridge, by which the Reading Railroad crosses the Schuylkill River at Norristown, Pa.

THE wholesale liquor firm of Pirmann & Pfau, Cincinnati, O., have placed their affairs in the hands of trustees and asked an extension of time. The liabilities were estimated at \$425,000, sixty per cent. of which was secured by whisky stock.

AN increase of wages was lately granted the molders by the Pennsylvania Hardware Company of Reading, Pa. The Keystone Rolling-mill would start again soon.

BASS KAVANAUGH, a notorious desperado, wanted for murder, has been captured in Texas by a couple of Deputy United States Marshals, who shot him through the leg.

It is rumored that the Wabash system of railroads will be leased to the Missouri Pacific or Iron Mountain in April.

A RECENT strike for an advance in the wages of the helpers of the Potlown, (Pa.) Iron Company threw 250 men out of employment.

THE Director of the Russian Postal-service has been suspended from office for attempting suicide.

MORE than \$5,000 was found in the lodgings of a wretched old woman who died the other day after having sold newspapers for half a century in New York.

DR. FORBES, of the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., has been acquitted of the charge of complicity with body snatchers.

THE late Judge Taylor, of Newburg, N. Y., did a heavy business in investing for clients and his accounts the other day showed a deficit estimated at \$250,000, caused by depreciation of real estate.

SAMUEL RUTH, defaulting cashier of the Washington (Pa.) Savings Bank, has been found guilty of larceny.

THOMAS HODGSON, a heavy produce dealer, is charged with obtaining large advances from the Bank of Montreal, Canada, under false pretenses.

AN Italian christening in New York City recently Frank Alberto had his head nearly cut off with a razor and two other guests were desperately stabbed.

At Bloomington, Ind., an alleged incendiary fire occurred the other day and four men and a boy were crushed by a falling wall.

A WOMAN and child were fatally burned at Venice, O., recently by fire which caught in a kettle of boiling tar. At Bridgeport, Conn., a woman was burned to death while at prayers.

A MAN named A. S. Hill went to Salt Lake, Utah, some time ago and married a widow. The other day the officers were looking for him and \$10,000 of his wife's money.

THE Marion Trust Company of Indianapolis, Ind., was placed in the hands of a Receiver recently, its affairs having resulted disastrously to about 5,000 victims.

THE ship Dunstaffnage was wrecked on the Aberdeenshire coast the other day and some twenty lives were lost.

A DALLAS (Tex.) physician, who was fined for whipping the Postmaster, refused to pay a few days ago and was sent to the rock pile to work out his fine with the gang.

PATRICK MCKINLEY, a Baltimore & Ohio conductor, was killed near Silverville, O., recently, by being struck by a mail-carrier while leading from a car.

ALFRED G. PACKER, who murdered five companions in the San Juan Mountains during the winter of 1873 and then lived off of their flesh, was taken to Denver, Colo., a few days ago and made a full confession of his horrible crime.

A GAS explosion in Appleton street, Boston, Mass., the other morning, damaged one building and tore up the street. One man was badly injured.

THE trial of City Auditor Phil Hinkle in the Circuit Court at Louisville, Ky., on a charge of forgery in connection with the alleged City Hall conspiracy in that place, has resulted in a verdict of not guilty.

A FIRE at Hamilton, O., the other afternoon destroyed the distillery of the Miami Distilling Company, owned by Patterson & Caldwell, causing a loss of \$100,000; well insured.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR the other day pardoned Murphy and O'Leary, three-card monte men confined in the Washington (D. C.) Penitentiary, on recommendation of the Citizens' Committee, who wanted to use them as witnesses in the cases of collusion between thieves and detectives.

THE Portland, Saco & Portsmouth Depot, near Eliot, Me., was burned recently. The Post-office building and considerable mail was destroyed.

BENJAMIN BATES, of Richmond, Va., a grand nephew of Edward Bates, Attorney-General under Lincoln, committed suicide the other morning by shooting himself through the heart.

THE recent failure of Todd, French & Co., boot and shoe dealers of St. Louis, Mo., was attributed to the peculations of a trusted book-keeper. The firm's unsecured liabilities amounted to \$125,300, their entire assets being but \$39,500.

TWO men were arrested at Detroit, Mich., the other day on suspicion of having started a fire which burned the Wabash round-house and two freight engines, causing a loss of some \$40,000.

NINE persons were arrested at Rheims, France, on the 19th for inciting the soldiers to blow up the public buildings.

A RECENT cable announced that Lady Florence Dixie had been assaulted by two men disguised as women, near Windsor Eng., and that she had only been saved from assassination by her St. Bernard dog.

A NUMBER of Communists held a riotous meeting in Paris, France, a few days ago. Revolutionary speeches were made.

THE steamer Grand Isle, which took the place of the steamer Yazoo, sunk recently near Bonnet Carre, La., with the loss of twenty lives, was burned a few days ago, together with her cargo of cotton, the total loss being \$30,000; insurance, \$10,000.

INDIGNATION meetings were held at several towns in the vicinity of Uniontown, Pa., recently, at which resolutions condemning the jury's verdict acquitting N. L. Dukes for the murder of A. C. Nutt were adopted.

D. J. TWOMEY, a wholesale confectioner of Denver, Colo., was standing at a lunch-counter eating fish the other day, when all of a sudden he manifested symptoms of bone-choking and fell to the floor, expiring a few minutes later.

ROWELS, one of the alleged Phoenix Park conspirators, died in an epileptic fit in Kilmarnock Jail, Dublin, the other night.

WILLIAM KEYS, a farmer of Greenfield, Ohio, accused Stanton and John Taylor, sons of a neighbor, of stealing from him. A fight ensued, when Keys shot Stanton Taylor through the heart and mortally wounded John Taylor.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

HERK VON WONGENSTERN, Councilor of State at Gotha, was assassinated by a disappointed office-seeker, on the 20th, who immediately committed suicide.

SECRETARY CHANDLER has issued an order fixing a day's labor in the navy yards at eight hours.

TRAINS were snow-bound on several roads in the East on the 20th.

TWOyster porgies collided on the Chesapeake near Baltimore, Md., the other night, and the crew of one, numbering seven men, all perished.

LORD CARLINGFORD has assumed the duties of President of the Council and Minister of Agriculture in the British Cabinet.

THE New York Senate has passed a bill compelling the New York and Brooklyn telegraph companies to place their wires underground in two years.

THE Rhode Island Democratic Convention, in session at Providence on the 20th, endorsed the nomination of William Sprague for Governor.

JUDGE E. J. CONGER, Associate Justice of Montana, has been suspended under charges of intemperance.

A DISPATCH from London, Eng., on the 20th, says the Dean of Canterbury has a letter threatening the deanery will be blown up at the enthroning of the new Archbishop.

A BOARD of army officers has been ordered to convene at Washington, D. C., to examine a new process of baling hay and report on the advisability of its adoption for use in the army.

JUSTICE COX, of Washington, has issued a mandamus to compel the payment of a portion of the award made by the Mexican Claims Commission in the case of Benjamin Weil.

MAYOR MILLSPAUGH, of Shawneetown, Ill., has announced that no further aid for the flood sufferers there was required.

THE Boston (Mass.) Board of Aldermen has passed an order for the statue of Paul Revere, to cost \$5,000.

SECRETARY CHANDLER has ordered a board of officers to appraise the vessels which have been condemned and stricken from the navy register under the law.

It was reported on the 19th that two barrels of powder had been found in the vicinity of the large gasometers at King's Cross, London, Eng.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR has received a letter from Berlin, Germany, enclosing a contribution of \$1,000 marks from a number of prominent bankers of that city for the flood sufferers of this country.

THE Cincinnati, O., packing season shows an increase of 30,522 head packed as compared with last year.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SAUNDERS, March 10.

IN the Senate the bill appropriating \$105,000 for rebuilding the Penitentiary shops and attending the walls was reported favorably and made a special order for Monday.

A number of bills were reported from committee, and several bills passed, none of general interest. The bill relating to the redemption of lands sold for taxes failed to pass. The House Supreme Court bill was read a second time and an amendment raising the salaries of the Justices to \$4,000 per annum was offered. The bill and amendment were referred.

IN the House an amendment to the bill appropriating \$2,500 for a geological survey of the State was adopted making it the duty of the geologists to examine the soil of the various counties and analyze the same, and to note their agricultural capacities, the growth of timber, etc., and other facts of interest to farmers. An amendment to the bill exempting horticultural societies from taxation was also adopted.

IN the House the clause prohibiting the bringing of suits for taxes already assessed was amended to become incorporated in a bill to amend the act relating to the taxation of said societies for local purposes. The appropriation bill received further consideration in committee. The bill authorizing cities, towns and villages to provide for taking a census to ascertain if they are entitled to become incorporated in a higher class was passed, as was the bill relating to the taking of depositions. The bill relating to the three-mile limit of Columbia was lost.

MONDAY, March 12.

THE Senate refused to reconsider the Sheriff's tax-deed bill defeated on Saturday, and the bill was laid over informally. A bill was introduced providing that when the number of colored school children in any district is less than fifteen they may attend any colored school in the township. Bills were passed: one relating to the assessment of factories, foundries, etc., were amended. The bill relating to bridges was passed; also the bill relating to the estate of deceased persons. The act providing for the sale of lands in the Normal school was out of date.

TUESDAY, March 13.

IN the Senate the bill adding a misdemeanor or clause to the gambling law by providing for a fine was passed, as was also the bill relating to damages in actions of tort and the bill to amend the National Guard. The bill to amend the act relating to the School of Mines was defeated, also the bill to prohibit pool selling. The bill authorizing the State to purchase real estate for the purpose of providing for the education of colored children was passed.

IN the House majority and minority reports on the railroad assessment matter were presented. The bill permitting probate judges to practice law and one relating to filing of briefs in the Supreme Court in vacation were reported unfavorably. Senate bill making the State a party to the litigation involving High License bill occasioned considerable debate, but finally passed—Yeas, 51; nays, 31. The appropriation bill was taken up and the item for the Penitentiary was increased to \$225,000.

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FRIDAY, March 16.

IN the Senate the bill authorizing cities of the second class to enlarge the corporate limits was passed. The Senate Penitentiary Investigation Committee made a report, which was ordered printed. The bill appropriating \$100,000 for survey of snags and obstructions in the Missouri River was passed. Amendments to the High License bill were considered. House bills passed: For reduction of certain military expenses, requiring school boards to publish semi-annual statements; requiring railroads to clear brush along their tracks; and one relating to roads to bulletin the time of delayed trains.

IN the House all bills to which there was no objection were ordered engrossed. A large number of bills were reported by committee and read at length and signed. The appropriation bill was taken up, an amendment setting apart one third of the revenue for the school fund was adopted, and the bill was ordered engrossed. The bill providing a means for St. Louis to surrender the Scheide and Charter bills to the State was passed. The bill providing for the State to purchase lands upon which railroads in the State to three cent per mile, the bill to amend the act organizing to reclaim swamp lands to levy, in certain contingencies, an additional tax of fifteen cents per acre, and several bills of minor importance.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

A Missouri man has been granted a patent for a new toy pistol.

A number of Lexington's small boys were arrested recently for matching corners.

Osark County claims that cattle keep fat on her ranges nine months in the year.

Two years ago a man bought a section of land in La Fayette County at 75¢ per acre. He sold it but eighty acres of it recently and had made \$1,000 after paying all expenses and improvements, besides the eighty acres of land which he still had. All this was in addition to two large crops which he secured from the farm.

Charles Phillips, of Kansas City, was fined \$50.00 in the Recorder's Court the other morning on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, but as he was wanted in Scotland on a much more serious charge, the sentence, which would involve a three months' sojourn on the rock pile there, was suspended.

At St. Joseph, a few days ago, in the trial of Enos J. Crowther, in the celebrated bond robbery case, Crowther's wife testified that on the night of March 17, 1882, the date of the robbery, Crowther was at home all night in attendance upon his sick child.

Poplar Bluff is to have a basket factory.

ALLEGED FENIAN BOMBS.

Part of the Government Offices in London Shattered by a Terrible Dynamite Explosion—Alleged to Be the Work of Fenians—Great Alarm and Consternation Throughout the City.

LONDON, March 15.

Every part of Westminster, the Abbey, the Houses of Parliament, the great structures of the public offices, the clubs and dwelling-houses were violently shaken to-night by a tremendous explosion.

At nine o'clock precisely a great detonation was heard, followed by the crash of glass falling from thousands of windows. A deliberate attempt had been made to blow up part of the Government offices, the part occupied by Sir Charles Dilke and the local Government Board, in the immense building bounded by Parliament street, Downing street, Charles street and St. James Park.

The apartments in question front on Charles street, and are almost level with the pavement. The walls are of great thickness and of solid masonry, and the windows are protected by a massive stone balustrade.

Opposite, fifty yards away, is the King Street Police Station. Fifty feet away a sentry guard the Parliament street front.

Charles street is dark and unfrequented at night, which partly explains the extraordinary fact that no lives were lost.

The dynamite was placed on the wind wall inside the balustrade, where the fuse when burning would have been concealed from the view of any one passing.

The force of the explosion was terrific. The great stone balustrade was obliterated, the massive masonry rent to fragments, and the pavement shattered and ground to powder. A wooden structure opposite was blown into splinters, and a mass of stone was driven through the wall of the house beyond it. Inside the offices there remained nothing but splintered wood, broken plaster, walls burst asunder, and an indescribable scene of destruction. The street was completely covered with the fragments of broken plate-glass, the doors of the King Street Police Station were burst in by the blast of air and the detachment present was prostrated. Broken timbers and masses of stone were seen flying into King street. People crossing at Parliament street were knocked down. A hansom and horse were flung across the sidewalk along the front of the Whitehall Club, in which the great plate-glass windows were driven in a shower into the rooms.

Everywhere the greatest consternation prevailed. People poured out of their houses, the broken glass cracking under their feet. In the House of Commons the alarm was general. Many members left immediately. The lobby was crowded, and people rushed out of Westminster Hall.

Some two hundred police and a detachment of the fire brigade took possession of Charles street, and drew a cordon around the building, which motion but no masses of Parliament and public officials were allowed to pass.

As the alarm spread thousands flocked from all parts of Westminster, and the most intense excitement prevailed, the report rapidly gaining currency that the House of Commons had been blown up.

No one to-night pretends to explain the motive or purpose of the act. It is ascribed to the Irish Fenians, as a matter of course, and is described as part of a Fenian plot, a threat and a warning to the Government. One thing only is certain—it was a deed of frightful recklessness and atrocity, and only an inextinguishable good fortune prevented it from being attended with the most serious fatality.

The explosion being the subject of considerable interest in the House of Commons, Mr. Stansfeld, said he did not think it right to say anything about the matter until an official inquiry had been made. He had heard an attempt had also been made to blow up the Times office, but no injury had been done.

The explosion was heard at a distance of two or three miles.

Yesterday evening a canister containing explosive material was found behind the Times office, with it, it is rumored, a lighted fuse attached.

The police are making an investigation.

The explosion was undoubtedly the work of Fenians. The adjacent streets are filled with myriads of fragments of glass, and heavy plate-glass is lying in heaps on the ground. A stone weighing two hundred pounds was projected against the King Street Police Station, making a hole the size of a man's head.

Two children sleeping in a house at the corner of King street were thrown from their beds by the force of the explosion, and their faces badly cut. They were taken to the police station.

Every pane of glass in the vicinity was shattered.

A man was arrested at midnight on suspicion of being concerned in the explosion.

Mr. Court has had a conference with the Chief of Police, at which several witnesses were examined. The conclusion reached was that the explosion occurred inside the room, and not outside the building.

The Times attaches little importance to the explosion which occurred at its office. The canister contained only a small quantity of powder.

The Daily News says: "It is of course obvious that the explosion was the work of a premeditated design. We are confronted with the fact that there are in London persons bold enough to act on the wildest counsels of O'Donovan-Ross. It is impossible not to connect the authors of this outrage with certain phases of Irish crime and the assassinations of America."

The Times says: "The Fenian answer to Gladstone's speech on the Land act is not long delayed. We are in the presence of the first attempt of the dynamite party to carry out the policy of bringing the war into the heart of London. The explosion at our office occurred at 7:45 Wednesday evening, but the falling of the canister prevented any serious damage. We have reason to believe the two attempts of this kind were by the same miscreants."

An Early Start in Married Life.

NEW YORK, March 15.

Some little talk has been occasioned in South Brooklyn by the discovery of an elopement of a somewhat romantic nature, on account of the youth of the parties to it. A son of Edmund Fougere, a well-known manufacturing chemist, of Seventh street, South Brooklyn, a youth of nineteen years, and Miss Jessie McIntyre, about sixteen years of age, living in Ninth street, were married secretly last night. Mr. Fougere was informed by note of his son's new departure in life, and was so incensed that he promptly disowned him. The girl is said to be pretty, but is not wealthy.

"I know nothing about the girl or her family," said the irate father yesterday, "nor do I know where the young couple are. My son is very foolish for he left a good position. This is a bad com on for such things."

The young man is reported to have been receiving a princely income—four dollars a week.

JESSE MILLER, a staid, honest Somerset farmer, is willing to swear his household is bewitched. Somewhere where he would hang his saddle it would be changed to a chair. He finally took it to a saw mill, and spiked it fast to a saw log, and it stays there, but the witches have taken to fling the children out of bed, and on one occasion expelled his little daughter out into the back yard, and dumped her into a snow bank. The child says the evil spirit resembles a wicked old woman who lives in a hut on an adjoining farm. Mr. Miller is anxious to sell out, but can find no one with nerve enough to buy. He is also anxious to learn the whereabouts of a good witch doctor.—Boston Post.

Treasury Circular Relative to the New Tariff Law.